

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Atsushi NAKAYAMA, et al.

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRES MADE BY USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

An RCE was filed on April 17, 2009, in order to gain entry of an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was filed on February 17, 2009. A Request for Suspension of Action was also filed on April 17, 2009 and granted. In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2008 and further to the Amendment filed on February 17, 2009, please consider the remarks on the accompanying pages.

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